which have already been included in Scheduled I.

Winding up sick PSUs by BIFR

1420. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BIFR has recommended the winding up of sick PSUs in the country;

(b) if so, the details of those PSUs to which BIFR has recommended for winding up during the last 6 months;

(c) whether the viability schemes of such PSUs have been prepared;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether Government propose to take steps to have the PSUs from closure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) have recommended to the concerned High Court for closure of National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd., British India Corpn. Ltd. and Elgin Mills Company Ltd.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The revival proposal prepared by operating agency in the case of National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd. was considered by Govt. and the proposal was not found viable. Hence BIFR recommended for its closure. In the case of Elgin Mills Company Ltd. the viability proposal submitted by the company was not found feasible by BIFR and no viable purposal was made in the case of British India Corpn. Ltd.

Crisis faced by small and cottage industries

1421. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale and cottage industries are facing crisis under the impart of the New Economic Policy of Government;

(b) if so, the nature of the crisis; and

(c) the steps taken to overcome the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-release of funds for growth Centre

1422. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which Government are not releasing the share capital fully to Growth Centres although the projects were approved in July, 1992 for 3 Growth Centres of Gujarat and the reasons for which the Industrial Finance Corporation Ltd. has not released the share capital to Growth Centres in Gujarat though the project appraisal was done by them and approved as viable; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have not released their respective amounts of share capital as per time schedule for Growth Centres and whether it is possible to increase the share capital amounts for each growth centre by Government and IFCIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The release of funds to gro-